Home Long After Midnight.

Mr. Fish Escapes.

due to rise. To make matters worse, somebody lost the fish, and much more time was consumed before it was found. Then Major Werner was placed on guard over the souvenir.

Finally a negro chauffeur was sent

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steds are shown in the prettiest new draped and button-trimmed lent values.

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We have been having a succession of all the really good new style of skirts, and the very latest models are HERE! Serges, novelty weaves, eponges, brocades, mate-le-says, fancy broken checks, etc. Prices, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98 and upwards to

Women's Full Fashioned Boot Silk Hose at 50c

IN BLACK ONLY; a most un-usual value, as this is the first been able to sell a real full fash-ioned Boot Silk Hose at this price;

Warranted Real Seal Leather Hand Bags at \$5.00

gilt, gunmetal or silver. This is a value that cannot be duplicated elsewhere, and must be seen to be appreclated.

NO DISTINCTION NIGHT SCHOOL HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

for Shoplifting.

conscientlously draw a distinction betence of thirty days in Jail on Mrs. F. E. Gentry, of 308 West Clay Street, for caling a gold mesh bag valued at 10 from the store of Miller & Rhoads, ac. Attorney Gilbert K. Pollock, for the defense, entered an appeal, and Mrs. Gentry was released under bond.

When the case was called, Mrs. Gentry entered a plea of guilty, her attorney being confident that only a fine

would be imposed. Representatives of Miller & Rhoads informed Justice Crutchfield that they would be satisfied with a fine. But Justice Crutchfield with a fine. But Justice Crutchfield said that be could see no reason for sending a negro to jail and only fining a white person for the same of lense. He suited the sentence to the crime, not to the person. Attorney Pollock called the attention of Justice Crutchfield to the fact that he had once only imposed a fine on another white woman convicted of shopliffing. Justice Crutchfield said that this was true, but that he had confined himself to a fine because the woman was suffering with heart disease. The attorney at once caught the tue, but Justice Crutchfield said that the tue confined himself to a fine because the woman was suffering with heart disease. The attorney at once caught the tue, but Justice Crutchfield sould see no reason.

Areats School, 22, Richolson School, 68; and Jefferson School, 61; total, 1,150.

Colored—George Mason School, 61; total, 1,150.

Scidney School, 19; and Baker School, 125; total, 390.

The enrollment of pupils in their respective schools will be continued on Monday and Tuesday nights at the usual hour.

Second Assistant SuperIntendent K. J. Hoke, in charge of the night school system, expressed himself yesterday in the recouraged by the increased interest in this branch of public instruction. He is now at work on plans for further extension.

Mrs. Gentry.
Mrs. Gentry confessed to Detective-Sergeant Keliam that she had stolen the mesh bag, it is alleged, and could not tell why she did it. She was caught after taking it back and asking for a refund of the money she said she had paid for it. The bags had just been received, and none had been sold. This led to the detection of the theft.

RICHMOND To protect your family whome should be the ambition every man. The Savings I will help you to do so. One lar starts an account. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

Justice Crutchfield Imposes Jail Opening Finds 1,540 Pupils Regwhich he had no jurisdiction, and released the prisoner on his own recogileased the prisoner on his own recogileased the prisoner on his own recognition. istered for Evening

Department Heads Will Be in Close Touch With Work in Progress.

Supreme Court to Review Hallfax Land
Litigation.
In the case of W. R. Saunders
sgainst Martha A. Terry, an appeal
and supersedens was granted in the
Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday by Judge Cardwell, bond being
required in the sum of \$200. The case
was tried at the May term of the Corporntion Court of Lynchlure. It inporation Court of Lynchburg. It involves the title to a tract of 100 acres in Hallfax County. The petitioner denies the title of the plaintiff in the case, claiming that in the general creditors' suit, brought by E. Barksdalo, Jr., to ascertain the indebtedness of Jane Vaurian denies of Jane Vaughan, deceased, her personal representative was not made a party. and that no order of court was entered to sell the lands standing in the name

of Jane Vaughan.

VERDICT FOR MAN RAILWAY REVENUE CITY GREENHOUSE JAILED FOR DEBT

Emporia Livery Proprietors Must Pay Doyle \$500 for Defamation and False Arrest.

ASKED POLICE TO COLLECT ANNUAL

Major Werner Told to Turn "Scamp" Loose If He Paid \$3 Account and Official Fees.

where W. H. Poyle was suing the trio for defamation of character and false arrest. The compromise was efstrong case, and before any defense had been introduced. sum of \$5,000 was sought, but as the defense had not been fully informed in regard to the line of evidence to be chance of a postponement, the attorneys got together and agreed upon the lesser amount.

The property of the entire many considerable volume during the city nursery, said that his city had nothing to compare with it.

Could Be Waden to this city, after inspect ing the city after inspect ing followed by the plaintiff, with no chance of a postponement, the attor-

papers on Doyle, but if he would pay \$3, the amount of the bill, \$1, the magistrates' fees, and the Richmond costs, to turn the "scamp" loose.

On this warrant, Doyle was arrested by Officer W. E. Waymack, and the police not being in the collection business as notice of the peculiar result of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case involving the validity of the admitted to ball overnight, Doyle was arraigned before Justice H. A. Maurice, Police Court, Part II., who decided zance for appearance ten days later. Then he waited for further advices

Work.

Reports from all the night schools, tabulated yesterday in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, show that 1.540 pupils—white and colored—lace So far registered for evening work. The figures are for the opening night, one year ago was 1.147. A comparison with the enrollment of two years ago was 1.147. A comparison with the enrollment of two years ago with the enrollment of the first night is shown in the following tabulation:

White—John Marshall High School, 72; Nicholson School, 68; and Jefferson School, 52; Madison School, 75; Powhatam School, 68; and Jefferson School, 61; total, 1,150.

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Colored—George Mason School, More than a score of witnesses were brought from Eurporia by both sides. The case made out by the plaintiff was very strong, and Doyle, on the stand, made a convincing statement, claiming that he had received credit before, and that he had no intention of "beating" the defendants out of their just dues. His testimony was corroborated by witnesses in all of the material details, and this, with the correspon-

HURT BY FLOODS

Increased Wages and Coal Strike Board Investigates Cost of Build-Also Affected Net Earnings of Chesapeake and Ohio.

REPORT

President Stevens Calls Atten- Major Bowles Opposes Use of tion to Interchange Traffic Lost in April.

The March floods in the James and annual report of the Chesapeake and proprietors at Emporia, and L. 1. Ohlo Railway Company, issued yesterday, as two of the factors responsible same town, the sum of \$500, that for the \$1,020,470.72 decrease in the amount having been agreed upon in net operating revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30, as compared of the city. ternoon in Hustings Court, Part 11 .. with the net revenue for the preceding year.
The amount charged to operating

expenses on account of flood damages aggregate \$325,273.20.

To Quote President Stevens. "While the Chesapeake and Ohio lines were open for operation within larger citles ten days after the unprecedented floods of last March, the principal connections were unable to interchange traffic in any considerable volume dur-

using it, was given credit for the amount. The next day he came to south Richmond and secured employment at the Miller Manufacturing Company, where two weeks later he was arrested on a warrant issued by Squire Dobie. This warrant was sent to Major Louis Werner, Chief of Police, and was accompanied by a letter in which he was requested to serve the papers on Doyle, but if he would pay \$2 the amount of the bull \$1 the mag. terially reducing the output of the mines affected; and increased taxes, particularly in Kentucky, necessitating an additional accrual of \$361,642.95, as compared with the previous forced year. an additional accrual of \$361,642.95, as compared with the previous fiscal year. Must Redeem Coupons.

the case involving the validity of the 2-cent passenger rate law passed by the Legislature of West Virginia in February, 1907, it will be necessary for the company to pay the coupons issued during the period of litigation. Under the direction of the West Virginia courts a commission has been appoint-

Doyle went to his attorneys, and on heir advice paid the bill, but did not the state of West Virginia. It is estimated that about \$1,000,000 in coupons were issued during the period of litigation. Only a small fraction of the coupons, however, are expected to be turned in for redemption.

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TO SUPPLY PARKS

ing Adjunct to Nursery

USE OF ARMORY

Gymnasium by City School

City Engineer Bolling was directed to furnish an estimate of the cost of sufficiently large to grow and furnish plants for the city parks. The resolution providing for the inquiry was introduced by John Hirschberg, who, under the recent division of duties, has supervision over the parks and squares

The city nursery at present supplies the city with trees, shrubs and growths of a permanent nature. It has no hot-house equipment. Its efficiency, conhouse equipment. Its efficiency, conducted as it is under a limited appropriation, has drawn complimentary notice from visitors coming from much activity is unknown. Mayor Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, on his recent visit to this city, after inspect-

chance of a postponement, the acceptance of a postponement of a postpo

for present purposes.

Municipal greenhouses are important adjuncts to the park systems of many large American cities. Their presence is in large part responsible for the brilliant display of flowers that distinguishes the well-known metropolitan parks from those of the smaller cities, where it is impossible to show any but the hardlest of the perishable plants.

Blues Refuse Armory.

Major E W. Bowles, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, recommended to the board that it decline the request of Superintendent Chand-

the request of Superintendent Chandler, of the public schools, for permission to use the gymnasium of the Blues' Armory twice a week to instruct the boys of the John Marshall High School in gymnastic exercises.

In the opinion of Major Bowles, the armory, which was built for the city for military purposes, should not be diverted to any other use. The opening of the armory gymnasium to the boys of the John Marshall High School, Major Bowles thinks, would establish a bad precedent, which might lead later to serious inconvenience. The board to serious inconvenience. The board forwarded his letter to Dr. Chandler without recommendation.

Says Bridge is Unsafe. City Engineer Bolling reported to the board that the bridge over the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line Raiiway and Bacon Quarter Branch is "in a very dangerous condition" and not safe for public use. He recommended that it be repaired at once, at a cost of \$2,000

operating revenue of \$2,600.

The board adopted a resolution directing the City Engineer to make the

CONDITIONAL PARDON

ANTEROR Reference Candel Emercance, a security of the formal security of the security in the first of the security of the

James Harris, colored, was acquitted yesterday afternoon in the Henrico Circuit Court, when arranged on an indictment for highway robery. The accused was charged with holding up

John Taylor, on a neal from the nagisterial court, was found guilty yesterday morning in the Henrico Circuit Court, and a me of \$2.50 imposed for cursing and abusing was

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MUD ANCHORED ESTABLISH HOME

Open To-Day Settlement House Major Werner's Friends Get Which They Rented on Faith in Public Charity.

The Instructive Visiting Nurse Association will open its settlement house, at 21 South Beech Street, this

The Instructive Visiting Nurse Association will open its settlement house, at 21 South Beech Street, this morning, and a reception will be held from 10 o'clock until the house is closed for the night. The nurses will receive all the visitors and escort them through the house, explaining the nature of the work, and will be glad to receive donations of money, furniture or other household necessities.

The Instructive Visiting Nurse Association has conducted settlement work for years on Oregon Hill, but the building in which its work has been carried on, by the kindness of St. Andrew's Church, must be discontinued on account of need for the room for similar work by that church. The house at 21 South Beech Street has been rented on faith, for the association believes that the public will come to its aid.

It is proposed to conduct the establishment under the direction of Miss Ella Ball, of the Nurses' Home, the kindergarten work to be under Miss Lucy Witt. Miss Witt succeeded to a wonderful extent in her branch of the work at the old quarters of the association, and won the applause of all

work at the old quarters of the asso-ciation, and won the appiause of all social workers as a story teller during the recent National Playgrounds back just around the bend in the road

Social workers as a story teller during the recent National Playgrounds Convention held here.

In addition to the general work of an institution of this kind, there will be established a feature new to Richmond, and one long needed and demanded by charitably inclinded persons. This will be a home in which girls making less than self-supporting wages may five comfortably, and in a co-operative way that will enable them to be self-sustaining.

COURT RECEIPTS

ARE INCREASING

Police Court Has, With One Exception, Largest Collection in Its History.

Receipts in Police Court for the month of September just ended, show the largest amount of money ever collected in that court, with one exception, which is the amount turned in for August, 1917 Neither Justice Crutchfield nor Sergeant Matthews, court crier, could explain why the returns were so heavy last more to the court of the month of September just ended, show the largest amount of money ever collected in that court, with one exception, which is the amount turned in for August, 1917 Neither Justice Crutchfield nor Sergeant Matthews, court crier, could explain why the returns were so heavy last more to the solution of this kind, there will that had been and the bend in the road, which proved to be a four-mile trudge, tor more gasolene. After another century had elapsed, he came back with a quart. That was not even a starter. But finally more was produced from somewhere, and three fishermen in the party were placed in a machine which had been hauled out of the mud and sent on to Kichmond. They were cautioned to telephone to the wives of all who had them and to send assistance. While they were gone Mr. Billiey got a gun and went coon hunting. He saw something moving about in the tree-tops, and said it was a coon. Maybe it was, If it was, it wasn't harmed that a price and three fishermen in the foundation of the mud and sent on to Kichmond. They were goted the work the said for many the party were placed in a machine which had been hauled out of the mud and sent on to

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Grant In the leading up dyshouse plant; also a new wart ouse plant. The ale of cach property will take place upon or near the respective premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, promptly at the allotted time:—Lot One to Lot Five inclusive in New Jersey, at Paterson and Hawthorne, on Tuesday, October 14th; Lot Six to Lot Nine inclusive in Pennsylvania, at York, College of the condition of the weather, promptly at the allotted time:—Lot One to Lot Five inclusive in New Jersey, at Paterson and Hawthorne, on Tuesday, October 14th; Lot Six to Lot Nine inclusive in Pennsylvania, at York, College of the Co October 14th; Lot Six to Lot Nine inclusive in Fennsylvania, at York, Columbia, Marietta and Coatesville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 16th, 17th and 18th; Lot Ten in North Carolina, at Fayetteville, on Tuesday, October 21st, 1913. Much illustrated catalogue in great detail upon application at the office of the Auctioneers, where all inquiries by

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